

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Call to Order: Chair Scott Sales, on January 7, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Scott Sales, Chair (R)
Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Robyn Driscoll (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Cliff Larsen (D)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julianne Burkhardt, Legislative Branch
Pam Schindler, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary: This is an ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING only.
Do Pass-Committee to Allow Proxy Votes
Do Pass-Committee to allow Informational Witness to
state Name, Field of Expertise
Do Pass-Committee to Adopt Committee Rules

Committee Business:

00:00:48 Chairman Sales
 00:01:05 Sen. Larsen
 00:01:49 Sen. Driscoll
 00:02:00 Sen. Moe
 00:02:14 Sen. McNally
 00:02:36 Sen. Hansen
 00:02:43 Sen. Sands
 00:03:10 Sen. Vincent
 00:03:34 Chairman Sales
 00:04:00 Julianne Burkhardt, legislative staff, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:04:13 Sen. Fielder
 00:04:31 Sen. Hinkle
 00:04:51 Sen. Swandal
 00:05:15 Sen. Kary
 00:05:35 Bobby Lavinder, committee aide
 00:05:51 Pam Schindler, committee secretary
 00:06:16 Chairman Sales
 00:06:38 Ms. Burkhardt, LSD

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[EXHIBIT\(jus03a02\)](#)

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[EXHIBIT\(jus03a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jus03a05\)](#)

00:10:06 Ms. Schindler
 00:10:10 Chairman Sales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON PROXY VOTES

00:10:47 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved **DO PASS** that the **COMMITTEE ALLOW PROXY VOTES.**

Discussion:

00:10:57 Sen. Sands
 00:11:16 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
 00:11:31 Chairman Sales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON INFORMATIONAL WITNESSES

00:12:23 **Motion:** Sen. Fielder moved **DO PASS** that the **COMMITTEE ALLOW INFORMATIONAL WITNESSES TO STATE NAME AND FIELD OF EXPERTISE.**

Discussion:

00:12:46 Sen. Sands
00:12:59 Sen. Larsen
00:13:11 Chairman Sales

00:13:26 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:13:48 Sen. Driscoll
00:13:59 Chairman Sales

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON COMMITTEE RULES

00:14:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Fielder moved that the **COMMITTEE ADOPT THE COMMITTEE RULES**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:15:54 Ms. Schindler
00:16:06 Sen. Vincent
00:16:18 Chairman Sales

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:18 A.M.

Pam Schindler, Secretary

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